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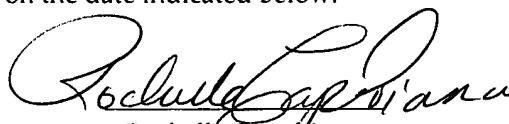
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated *September 26, 2006*, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Pending Claims are listed starting on *page 2* of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on *page 18* of this paper.

Reconsideration of the instant application in light of the above is respectfully requested.